

Transportation and Marketing

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	481	486	462	464
ACREAGE	278,672	290,329	270,665	246,207
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	579	597	586	531
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	280	280	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	424,175	365,492	277,428	147,557
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	94,460	79,450	58,811	40,616
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	223,040	215,099	218,546	195,344
HARVESTED	178,991	167,786	166,124	134,914
IRRIGATED	1,681	1,611	2,380	3,073
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	42,742	41,812	33,688	25,228
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	88,860	86,033	72,917	54,371
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	25,602	26,256	22,048	12,445
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	40,620	34,720	30,458	33,314
BEEF COW S	17,688	15,685	12,077	13,051
MILK COW S	720	1,276	1,863	1,964
HOGS & PIGS	26,612	20,193	30,091	30,353
SHEEP & LAMBS	2,257	1,309	3,529	2,323
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	285	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	540	1,830
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	54,529	56,988	59,493	50,031
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	16,080	3,628	2,627	2,704
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	679	N	N	N
WHEAT	10,628	17,904	19,993	6,643
BARLEY	D	234	3,168	7,975
OATS	1,027	2,740	19,192	21,539
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	D	1,701	1,284	1,017
COTTON	N	N	N	N
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	58,950	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	40,133	32,699	32,752	30,189

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	4	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	297	N/A	N/A	N/A
NON-FARMING	184	N/A	N/A	N/A
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	248	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	51.56%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	2,155	1,790	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	8,690	5,664	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.